CCS (Pension) Rules, 1972 are concerned, 10 per cent of the gratuity or Rs. 1000, whichever is less, is withheld from the amount payable on account of retirement gratuity where it is not possible to assess government dues by the time of retirement. No concrete proposal for revising this amount has been finalised.

(d) to (f) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Radical reforms in Indian fishing industry

1612. SHRI SYED SIBTEY RAZI: Will the Minister of FOOD PROCES SING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether recently some request has been received from the Shipping Credit and Investment Corporation of India to make radical reforms in the Indian fishing industry;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether Government propose to take action on these requests; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMANGO): (a) No, Sir.

(b) to (d) Do not arise.

1613. [*Transferred to 10th Septem ber,* 1991].

Pollution caused by cement factories in Kanpur

1614. SHRI SYED SIBTEY RAZI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleas ed to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the serious pollution problems in Kanpur being caused by Cement factories there;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether Government proposes to take remedial steps to ensure pollution free environment there; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI P. J. KUREEN): (a) As per available information, no cement plant is located in Kanpur.

(b) to (d) In view of (a) above, does not arise.

कर्मचारियों को वेतन और भत्ते दिए जाने के कारण घाटा उठा रहे सरकारी क्षेत्र के उपक्रम

1615. **श्री विश्वासराव रामराव पाटिल :** 'क्या प्रधान मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि सरकारी क्षेत्र के बहुत से उपक्रम घाटे में चल रहे हैं ;

(ख) क्या यह भी सच है कि ये उपक्रम लाभ तो कमा रहे हैं परन्तु कर्मचारियों को दिए जाने वाले वेतन और भत्ते इन घाटों के लिए जिम्मेदार हैं ;

(ग) यदि हां, तो क्या सरकार इन सभी उपक्रमों के लिए एक वेतन आयोग नियुक्त करने का विचार रखती है ;

(घ) यदि हां, तो उसका ब्यौरा क्या है ; और

(ङ) यदि नहीं, तो उसके क्या कारण हैं ?

उद्योग मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री पी. के. चुंगन) : (क) और (ख) जी हां। परन्तु, कर्मचारियों को दिए जाने वाले वेतन एवं महंगाई भत्ते को ही घाटे के लिए एकमात्र कारण के रूप में नहीं ठहराया जा सकता, क्योंकि कई उद्यम अन्य अनेक कारणों से घाटा उठा रहे हैं।

(ग) जी, नहीं ।

(घ) प्रश्न ही नहीं उठता ।

(ङ) द्विपक्षीय आधार पर मजूरी का निर्णय करने की व्यवस्था पहले से ही मौजूद है ।

Setting up of food Processing Units in Maharashtra

1616. SHRI VISHWASRAO RAMRAO PATIL: Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) the details of proposals received by the Central Government for setting up of new food processing industries in Maharashtra during 1991-92, district-wise; and

(b) what action Government propose to take in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE, (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMANGO): (a) As per information available with this Ministry, the following applications have been received from setting up food processing industries in Maharashtra:—

District	No. of applications	Item
Poona	1	Milk products
	2	Wheat products
	1	Light malt beverages
	1	Broiler Hatching eggs,
	1	Beer
Kolhapur	1	Beer
Sangli	1	Maize strach
	1	Compressed yeast for bakers & distilleries
Nagpur	1	Food & enzymes preparations
Aurangabad	1	Beer
Bhandara	1	Beer
Chandrapur	1	Beer
Ratnagiri	2	Beer
Thane	3	Beer
Osmanabad	1	Beer
Raigarh	1	Processing of fruits
	2	Beer
Ahmednagar	1	Beer
Total	23	